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Magic drops petition

BY ED LEFOMA

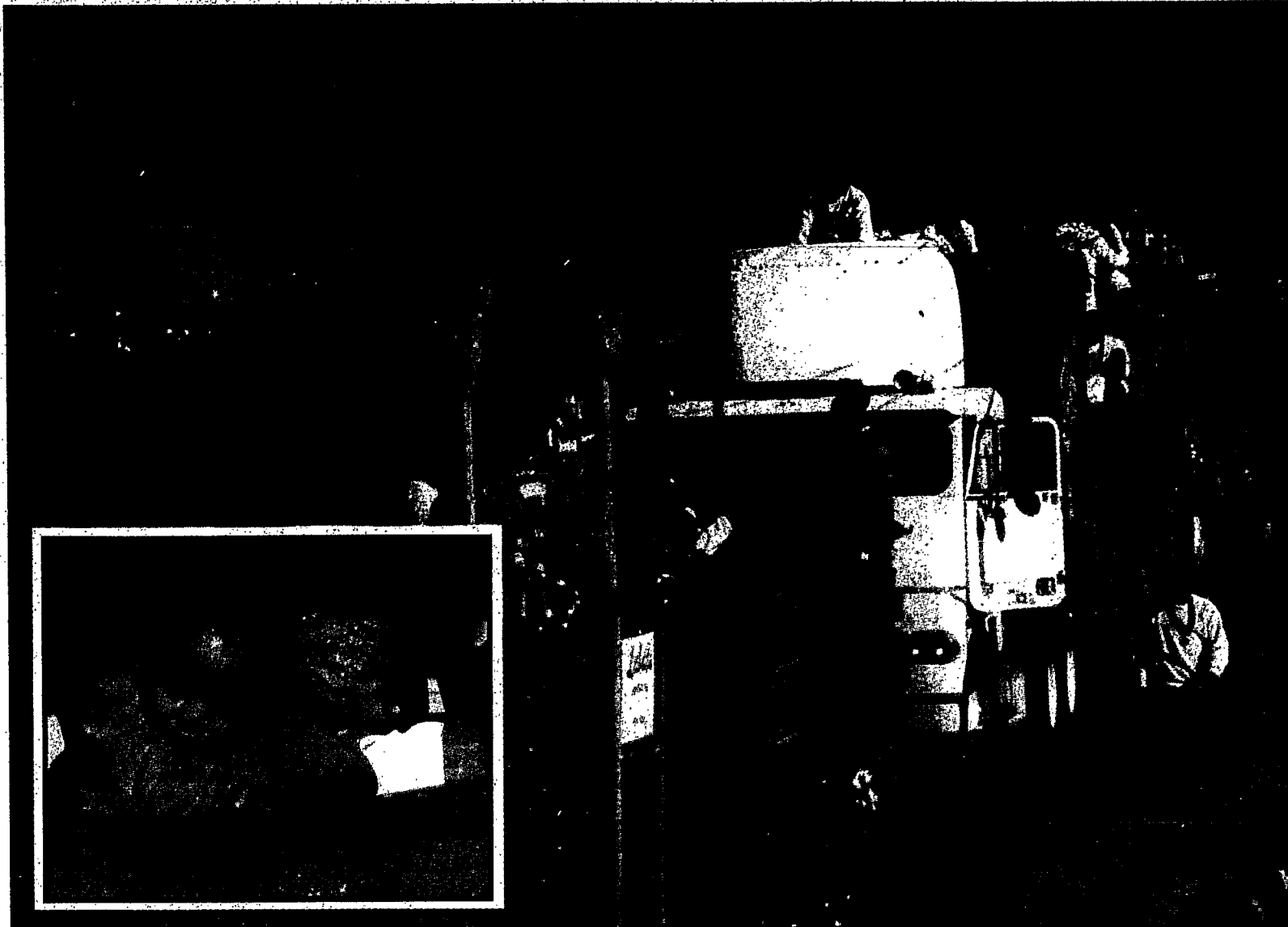
Without any explanation, Casino Magic has withdrawn its objections to the Casino World and Circus Circus developments planned in the north Bay of St. Louis.

A reliable source confirmed to the Echo that a letter was hand-delivered Feb. 11 to Jimmy Palmer, Executive Director of the Department of Environmental Quality in Jackson withdrawing objections to the projects and Casino Magic's request to appear before an evidentiary hearing, which DEQ plans to hold on both projects at a still unscheduled date.

The letter was sent to Palmer under Jeffrey P. Reynolds' signature. He is an attorney with the Jackson law firm of Heidelberg & Woodliff.

The DEQ last month, by a 4-1 margin, voted to issue both projects water quality permits, but bowed to pressure from the Magic, citizens and environmentalists groups to hold a more formal evidentiary hearing in Jackson.

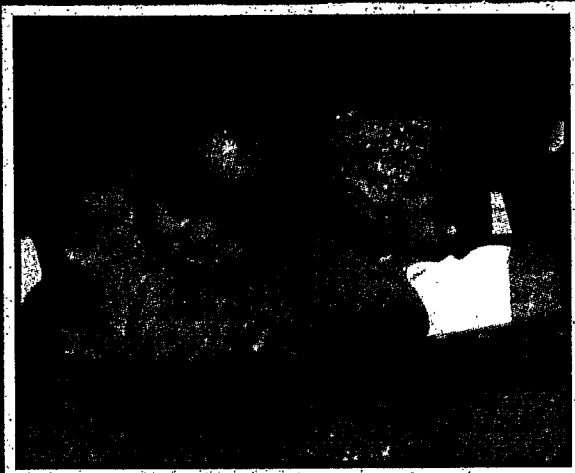
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Real people rolls through Bay

Small but enthusiastic crowds turned out to greet the Krewe of Real People as it rolled through the streets of Bay St. Louis on Mardi Gras Day. The revelers were greeted with a sun-splashed

day, albeit a bit cool. Some float riders (inset) took time out to enjoy the sights along the parade route. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)



Annual celebration

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Association Foreign Mission Board is holding its annual day celebration on Sunday, Feb. 16, 3 p.m., at Mercy Seat Baptist Church in Gulfport.

Speaker will be Rev. K.M. Davis, pastor of Tabernacle Missionary Church, Biloxi. Davis is also a board member of National Baptist Convention of America, Inc. Foreign Mission Board.

Proceeds will benefit the James Earl Childers Children's Hospital and Medical Center in Obyasi, Ghana, West Africa.

For more information contact Rev. L.E. Morris Sr. at 467-2443.

Open house

Coast Prison Ministries, Inc., an affiliate of Charles Colson's Prison Fellowship USA Ministry, is holding its open house annual meeting at the Gulfport Senior Citizens Center on Sunday, Feb. 23, 3-5 p.m.

The public is invited to attend. If your church is presently involved in prison ministry please come and share about your outreach.

For more information on how you or your church can become involved call 432-0178.

TIDES

DAY	HIGH	LOW
Tue	5:58 a.	5:11 p.
Wed	6:03 p.	5:16 a.
Sat	6:56 p.	6:04 a.
Sun	7:51 p.	6:52 a.
Mon	8:44 p.	7:39 a.
Tues	9:35 p.	8:23 a.
Wed	10:22 p.	9:03 a.
Thur	11:06 p.	9:40 a.

BY BETSY GAGNET

Pat Cucullu fell in love with Hancock County and Bay St. Louis almost 30 years ago and



"We love Hancock County and Bay St. Louis because the people here welcomed us... We never felt like outsiders because we were from New Orleans... Everyone was warm and welcoming, so both of us want to give something back"... Pat Cucullu

now she spends much of her time telling other people about it.

Cucullu was recently awarded the Community Volunteer Award by the Mississippi Tourism Promotion Association at the Governor's Conference on Tourism.

Volunteering is a way of life for the Bay St. Louis resident and her husband Irwin.

Cucullu is the Tourism Director for Bay St. Louis and last year was named to serve on the newly created Hancock County Tourism Bureau, which she helped to form.

"We love Hancock County and Bay St. Louis because the people here welcomed us. We never felt like outsiders because we were from New Orleans," Cucullu said. "Everyone was warm and welcoming, so both of us want to give something back."

The couple bought a weekend house in 1968 and made the Coast a permanent residence in 1980.

"We kept asking ourselves what took us so long," Cucullu said.

In the late seventies Cucullu joined the Hancock County Historical Society, which then had five members.

She said she is very proud of the accomplishments of the society and urges a visit to the office on Cue Street to check out the photographic displays and the computers loaded with the county's history.

It is hard to talk to the energetic woman for more than five minutes without finding out some other tidbit of information on things available in the area, or some organization which may be of interest to the listener.

Cucullu's enthusiasm for spreading the word about the coast is evident from the time she spends volunteering on a regular basis.

Several times a month she volunteers at the Hancock County Welcome Center on I-10 and is quick to praise the job

done there.

"The crew at the Welcome Center knock themselves out to make sure tourists are taken care of," she said. "The ladies there are some of the biggest assets in Hancock County."

Cucullu invites workers from the Welcome Center to visit Bay St. Louis in order to familiarize them with the area so they can then better pro-

VOLUNTEER—PAGE 8A

Fayard announces for Bay St. Louis mayor

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Bay St. Louis self-employed contractor Richard J. Fayard has announced his candidacy for mayor in the May Democratic primary.

Fayard, age 55, and his wife the former Linda Morel of Bay St. Louis have four children, Lorine, Karen, Richard and Kevin and also eight grandchildren.

Fayard's public service career included the Bay St. Louis Fire Chief in the 1970's for ten years, a police officer for Bay St. Louis and Waveland, and

he served under three Hancock County sheriffs, finally working his way up to Jail Warden, from which he retired in 1996.

The candidate is a member of American Legion Post No. 139; past commander of D.A.V. Chapter 50; member and past Master,



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Fayard

Hancock deputies seize marijuana

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Hancock County Sheriff Deputy Lt. Tim Broder and Deputy Abe Long's stopping a San Antonio resident on Interstate

10 early Sunday morning for a traffic violation led to the seizure of approximately 200

MARIJUANA—PAGE 8A

Hearing set in manslaughter case

BY RICHARD MEEK

The man charged in the stabbing death of a Waveland woman on Sunday will have his first hearing today.

Dwayne Benoit, 32, is charged with manslaughter in the death of Tomeka Brownlee, 21, of Broom Place in Waveland. Waveland Police Chief Jimmy Varnell said police received an emergency call Sunday night from a woman involving a domestic dispute. The woman said she was being held against her will at Be-

noit's home at 400 Singleton St.

Shortly after, police received a call of a stabbing at the same address.

Varnell said officers arrived and found Brownlee in full cardiac arrest. She had been stabbed in the left rear shoulder.

She was transported to Hancock Medical Center where she was pronounced dead shortly after arrival. Varnell said.

Benoit is being held on \$200,000 bond in the Hancock County Justice Facility.

Marijuana haul

Hancock County sheriff's deputies seized approximately 200 pounds of marijuana early Sunday and arrested a Texas driver after he was stopped for a traffic violation on Interstate 10. In photo, from left are Assistant Deputy Michael Stockton, Staff Sgt. James Esposito, Lt. Tim Broder, Drug Task Force Officer Sgt. Gerry Hodges and Deputy Abe Long. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)



OBITUARY

RAYMOND BODDIE
TOMEKA BROWNLEE
WESLEY CUEVAS
LONELL R. FERRELL
BILLIE ANN KING
ALPHONSE LIZANA JR.
VERA MAE MCDOWELL
J. ROYCE SHIYOU
OBERA TATE

RAYMOND BODDIE
Raymond V. Boddie, 39, of Gulfport, died Sunday, Feb. 9, 1997, in Saucier.

Mr. Boddie was a member of St. James Baptist Church and graduated from Gulfport East High School. He attended Southeastern University in Hammond, La., and coached Little League baseball for the City of Gulfport. He worked at Holiday Inn for 13 years and at Mississippi Car Wash.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jessie Horn.

Survivors include his mother, Dorothy J. Jackson; two sons, Victor Cornelius Williams, both of Gulfport, and Austin Collins; two daughters, Natalie Rae Burton, both of Pass Christian and Chantale Scott; three brothers, Dwight Boddie, Michael Boddie and Tyrone Jackson, all of Gulfport; three sisters, Shelia Jenkins of Jackson, Dianne Poole and Demetria Boddie, both of Gulfport; and a grandchild.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at Lockett-Williams Mortuary in Gulfport. Services will be conducted at noon today at St. James Baptist Church, with burial in Pine Ridge Gardens Cemetery.

TOMEKA BROWNLEE
Tomeka C. Brownlee, 21, of Waveland, died Monday, Feb. 10, 1997, in Waveland.

Arrangements are incomplete at Lockett-Williams Mortuary in Gulfport.

WESLEY CUEVAS

Wesley Cullen Cuevas, 19, and a resident of Pass Christian, died in Harrison County. Mr. Cuevas was a native and lifelong resident of the Gulf Coast. He was a student in computer technology at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Jefferson Davis Campus. He was a 1995 graduate of Pass Christian High School and was a body builder with Coach Brad Spears.

He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Charles Donald Wahl and Melvin Cuevas;

and by an uncle, Charles (Gene) Wahl.

Survivors include his parents, Johnnie L. and Donna Wahl Cuevas of Pass Christian; grandparents, Mrs. Elton (Verta Lee) Lambert of Pass Christian and Mrs. Willie Elizabeth Cuevas of Liza; a brother, Travis Ledon Cuevas of Pass Christian; and a sister, Mrs. Mark (Shanie) Cuevas McAvoy of Pass Christian.

Visitation was Monday evening at Emile Moran Jr. Memorial Hall. Services were conducted Tuesday at the memorial hall, followed by burial in Standard Sandhill Cemetery. Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

LONELL R. FERRELL
Lonell R. Ferrell, 63, of Bay St. Louis, died Feb. 6, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Ferrell was a native of Memphis, Tenn. and was a retired warehouse manager for Burmah Castro Oil. He was a member of the Moose Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Ann Ferrell of Harvey, La.; three daughters, Jeri Lynn Estopinal of Carriere, Susan McCormick of Marrero and Cindy Mitchell of Memphis; and two sons, David Ferrell of Columbia, Mo., and Lonnie Ferrell of Memphis; 11 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Services were conducted Monday at Forest Hill Funeral Home East in Memphis. Burial was in Forest Hill Cemetery East.

BILLIE ANN KING
Billie Ann Murray King, 59, of Bude died Sunday, Feb. 9, 1997, in Bude.

Mrs. King was born in Franklin County March 27, 1937, and was a member of Bude Baptist Church. She was a retired secretary for Bank of Franklin.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Gilbert Miller and Maude Allbritton Miller.

Survivors include a son, Kenneth G. Murray of Pass Christian; a brother, Butch Miller of Baton Rouge; and three grandchildren.

Services were conducted Wednesday at Franklin Funeral Home Chapel in Meadville. Burial was in Midway Cemetery.

ALPHONSE LIZANA JR.

Alphonse Lizana Jr., 68, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, Feb. 7, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Lizana was a native of Bay St. Louis and a member of St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. He had worked as a carpenter at Ingalls Shipbuilding for some 17 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alphonse and Ceola Lizana Sr.; a son, Steve; and a daughter, Cindy.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Edith Lizana of Bay St. Louis; five daughters, Linda A. Lizana-Moss of Madison, Wis., Robin D. Randolph of San Antonio, Catherine L. Farve of Bay St. Louis, Celeste E. Dockery of Batesville, Ark., and Leslie G. Lizana-Brown of Fort Campbell, Ky.; and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be conducted today at 11 a.m. at St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church, where friends may call an hour before service time. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

J. T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.

VERA MAE MCDOWELL

Mrs. Vera Mae McDowell, 61, of Picayune, died Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1997, in Lucedale.

Mrs. McDowell was born May 23, 1935 in Lucedale and moved to Hancock County in 1972. She was a Baptist and a member of Little Providence Baptist Church in Kiln.

Survivors include her husband, Selven Lee McDowell Sr. of Lucedale; eight sons, Robert L. McDowell of Picayune, Jimmy E. McDowell of Lucedale, Michael McDowell of Waveland, Billy McDowell of Picayune, Bobby McDowell of Waveland, Selven L. McDowell of Picayune, Gary McDowell of Bay St. Louis and Jeremiah McDowell of Houston, Texas; three daughters, Ruth McDowell of Jackson, Brenda Saucier of Lucedale and Stella McDowell of Atlanta; a brother, Robert Miller of Lucedale; 19 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Monday of Morning Star Baptist Church in Lucedale. Burial was in Lily Grove Cemetery in Lucedale.

Robinson's Friendly Funeral Home in Moss Point was in charge of arrangements.

J. ROYCE SHIYOU

J. Royce Shiyou, 60, of Kiln, died Monday, Feb. 10, 1997, in Gulfport.

Mr. Shiyou was a native and lifelong resident of Kiln. He retired from Coast Electric Power Association after 35 years as safety coordinator and was a member of Annunciation Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his father, Andreolous J. Shiyou.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Wyatt Shiyou; his

mother, Alvella N. Shiyou, both of Kiln; three daughters, Maydene S. Hessler of Lake Charles, La., Patricia S. Cuevas and Nancy Shiyou, both of Kiln; two sisters, Shirley S. Peterson of Nacaise Crossing and Dainne S. Cuevas of Kiln; and four grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. A procession will leave the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. today to go to Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln for an 11 a.m. celebration of Mass. Burial will be in Bayou Coco Cemetery.

OBERA TATE
Mrs. Obera Tate, 85, of Pass Christian, died Friday, Feb. 7, 1997, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Tate was born in Haulsel, Texas, and had lived in Pass Christian for about five years. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three daughters, Gay Westbay of Colorado Springs, Colo., Vanita Rush of Granbury, Texas, and Rita Brackney of Lapeer, Mich.; a son, John D. Tate of Pass Christian; nine grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Tate was sent from Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport to Lunn's Colonial Funeral Home in Wichita Falls, Texas, for services and burial in Crestview Memorial Cemetery in Wichita Falls.

Non-profit organizations honored

Feb. 19, the Mississippi State Office of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development will honor 12 non-profit organizations for their contributions to their respective communities.

The recognition ceremony will take place at 2 p.m. in Room 721, A. H. McCoy Federal Building, 100 West Capitol Street in Jackson.

In celebration of February as African-American History Month, the organizations were selected as making a difference in Mississippi's African-American communities.

They are non-profit organizations that are helping to build stronger communities and better neighborhoods for all people.

Those organizations selected for recognition are Central Mississippi Legal Services, Jackson; Gulf Coast Society for Retarded Citizens, Gulfport; Mississippi Children's Home Society and Family Services Association, Jackson; Mississippi Methodist Rehabilitation Center Inc., Jackson; Pine Belt Mental Healthcare Resources, Hattiesburg; Prison Fellowship Ministries, Jackson; Salvation Army Biloxi and Jackson; Stewpot Community Services Inc., Jackson; The Initiative Inc., Vicksburg.

ST. ANN AND ST. JOHN NEWS

Thoughts for meditation: Problems are motivating, but they often bring discouragement.

Lord, when I am discouraged and can see no way out, I need You by my side. Please meet me right where I am and walk with me through the day. Amen.

Worry is interest paid on trouble before it comes due.

—William Ralph Inge

Do not worry about your life, what you eat or drink or about your body, what you will wear. Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?

Matt. 6:25 and 27

Real difficulties can be overcome; it is only the imaginary ones that are unconquerable.

—Theodore Vail

Do not be anxious about anything. But in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Phil 4:6-7

Today begins the first day of the Triduum of Masses (8:30 a.m.) at St. Ann Church.

Friday, Feb. 14, second Triduum, 8:30 a.m., St. Ann Church.

Saturday, Feb. 15, third Triduum, 8:30 a.m., St. Ann Church.

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Immediately following the dedication of the church extension and Holy Infant of Good Health Chapel during the 4 p.m. Mass at St. Ann's, there will be a reception in the parish hall during the 4 p.m. Mass.

Everyone is invited. CCD classes for children of St. Ann-St. John will be held Monday, Feb. 17 in the parish hall, 2:45-4:45 p.m.

CYO members will continue to meet in the parish hall each Wednesday during Lent.

RCIA classes are held each Monday evening in the parish hall.

For information, please call the rectory at 467-4746.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available before all masses and by appointment. Call the rectory at 467-4746.

You cannot pray the Lord's Prayer and even once say "I."

Nor can you pray the Lord's Prayer and not pray for one another.

And when you ask for daily bread, you must include your brother.

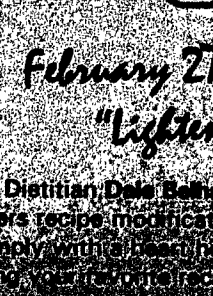
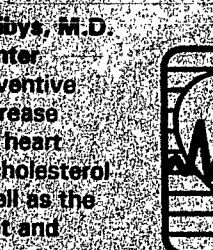
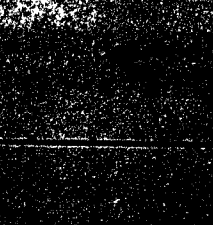
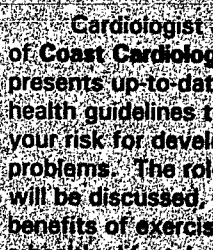
For others are included ... in each and every plea.

From the beginning to the end of it, it does not once say "Me."

A Healthier Heart...

In honor of American Heart Month, join Hancock Medical Center's health professionals for two free seminars February 20 and 27 at 10 a.m.

February 20: "Stay Healthy!"



Cardiologist Jay Libby, M.D. of Coast Cardiology Center presents up-to-date preventive health guidelines to decrease your risk for developing heart problems. The role of cholesterol will be discussed, as well as the benefits of exercise, diet and a healthy lifestyle.

February 27: "Lighten Up!"

Dist. Dan Berman, R.D., offers recipe modification tips to comply with a healthy diet. Bring your own recipe and be prepared to share it with the group.

For more information, call 467-4746.

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It's highly contagious, has symptoms that resemble flu, asthma or sleep apnea, and if it goes unchecked, a child can end up in the emergency room or intensive care. It's Respiratory Syncytial Virus, otherwise known as RSV. Infants who were born prematurely or have a history of heart or lung problems are most at risk, but older, healthier children—especially those in daycare centers—can also contract RSV.

The virus can be life-threatening so it's important for parents to be informed; the most obvious symptoms are an extended cough, a cold or struggling for breath. In order for parents to learn more, NorthShore Regional Medical Center is presenting an RSV Seminar.

Join pediatric pulmonologist, Eduardo Hernandez M.D., for an informative and important

look at RSV—its warning signs, prevention and treatment. A question/answer session will follow.

The seminar will be held Thursday, February 20, at 7 p.m. in the Main Dining Room. Attendance is free but seating is limited, so reservations are required. Call our 24 hour line at 1-800-723-8723 and reserve your place today.

NorthShore Regional Medical Center

NOTICE

SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN

The Local Federal Coordinating Committee for the Southern Mississippi Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) announces it will accept applications throughout the month of February from qualified IRS 501(c)(3) organizations seeking to serve as the Principal Combined Fund Organization for the Fall 1997 campaign. Deadline for application is 5:00 p.m. CST on Monday, March 3, 1997, at the office of the campaign chairman. Address applications to:

Mr. George H. Duggan, Jr.
1997 CFC Chairman
5200 I-60, 2nd St.
Biloxi, MS 39264-0000

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Accident victim's ID sought from public

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Law enforcement authorities are seeking assistance from the public in the identification of an accident victim last week.

Hancock County Medical Examiner Norma Stiglet said late Wednesday, "We have checked a few leads but have come up empty handed thus far on the identity of the man between the ages of 25-35, who was struck by two autos last week on Highway 90 near Waveland."

Stiglet gave this description of the victim: he is 6'-2", 250 pounds, has medium-length, dark-brown curly hair, a short beard and mustache, a surgical scar down the center of his stomach and a small scar on left elbow and another on his right forearm.

The victim was wearing a

gray corduroy jacket with brass buttons and a blue plaid lining, a red, blue, green and white long-sleeved sports shirt, a brown/black leather belt, pale olive pants and brown shoes.

"He has a fair complexion and probably was not a laborer, as his hands were callus free," Stiglet added.

Stiglet indicated the victim was walking on the highway, and a witness reported him as being struck by two vehicles, one of which returned to the scene.

The victim's fingerprints have been submitted to the NCIC by the sheriff's office, Stiglet said.

Anyone with information as to who the victim may be can contact Stiglet by calling the Hancock County Sheriff's office at 467-5101.

Lunacy patients to be sent to Biloxi

BY ED LEPOMA

In an effort to hold down rising costs, Hancock County supervisors have agreed to send lunacy patients to Gulf Oaks Hospital in Biloxi when there is no longer room for them at Hancock Medical Center.

County Administrator Tim Kellar reported to supervisors last week that he made a needs assessment of the situation, and Gulf Oaks had "offered to work with us as a secondary center."

Gulf Oaks's Administrator Hugh S. Simcoe also appeared before supervisors, and promised he would "make every effort possible to get indigent patients on Medicaid" to offset the county's rising costs.

Simcoe said Gulf Oaks also plans to establish a counseling center in Bay St. Louis within 30 days, and the physician/psychiatrist would be in the county once a week to assist in evaluating patients.

The county currently pays Hancock Medical \$50 a day to house patients awaiting lunacy

hearings or transfer to the state mental hospital in Whitfield. But, they must be under 24-hour guard, and that cost is \$120 each day per patient, plus guards receive retirement and Social Security benefits. In addition, the county bears the costs for any medicine or laboratory tests the patient might require.

Kellar said Gulf Oaks was a better alternative. "It's not just a holding center, it's a treatment center too," said Kellar.

Gulf Oaks said it would charge the county between \$250 and \$300 a day for patients sent to them, and the cost would include housing, physician and diagnostic fees.

The costs for housing and treating lunacy patients has skyrocketed in recent years. Last year, the county budgeted \$128,000 but actually spent \$156,000.

The problem is compounded by the fact that there is a bed shortage at Whitfield, so the county must bear the cost until patients can be transferred there.



Teacher recognized

Lauren Combs, right, was selected Bay St. Louis Rotary Club Teacher of the Month for November. Those in photo are, from left, Harriet Bellone St. Clare School principal; Bob Hubbard, Bay Rotary education chairman; and Combs. (Echo staff photo by Randy Ponder).

Waveland officials lobbying for paving

BY RICHARD MEEK

Waveland city officials are already lobbying the Board of Supervisors for paving in the city should supervisors proceed with a road bond issue.

City officials say if supervisors go forward with a \$6 million bond issue for roads, they want some assurance Waveland will receive its fair share in improvements.

Supervisors are currently exploring the possibility of a bond issue that would provide funding to pave all unpaved roads in Hancock County. There are currently miles of unpaved roads in Waveland, and city officials say any bond should cover that paving as well.

"We need to be included so all our unpaved roads can get paved," Alderman Tommy Longo said. "Everybody keeps asking me, 'What are we going to get (from the bond issue) since we pay taxes?'"

"We are part of the county. We want to make sure we are represented."

Longo added the bond issue could not pass without the support of the municipalities.

"Our city will be paying the bulk of the bond issue," he said.

Longo said city crews spend the majority of their time patching up unpaved streets.

Board President Philip Moran said he had yet to discuss with the supervisors what roads in Waveland, or any other area, would be paved.

"First of all, there is no bond issue," Moran said. "We are waiting for re-appraisal of property in the county to be completed. We think we will not need (a bond) after that."

"There is no interest to issue a bond soon," he added. "Next year may be a different story."

As far as Waveland's wishes, Moran said he "can't answer that."

"I can't say without sitting down with the board," he said. "Anything is a possibility but I can't speak for the board."

The re-appraisal is expected to be completed sometime later this year.

Hope Haven rescued

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County's home for abused, neglected and abandoned children has cash flow problems, but supervisors and the city of Bay St. Louis have come to the rescue.

Terry Latham, Hope Haven's executive director, came before the board of supervisors last Monday to ask the board to release the remaining \$8,500 it has set aside to help operate the shelter. On Tuesday night, he asked the Bay St. Louis City Council to release the remaining \$6,600 allocated to Hope Haven.

Latham said a transfusion of funds was needed to keep the shelter open while it awaits funding from the state in the amount of \$85,000, which is part of grant monies earmarked for the shelter.

The rebate from the state's Human Services Department is held up at least until mid or late March, and Latham said the shelter is digging into money reserves from fund raising efforts in order to stay open and pay sa-

laries. The \$85,000 will mainly cover salaries for the next eight months, Latham said.

Supervisors allocated \$15,000 for Hope Haven this fiscal year and Bay St. Louis, \$10,000.

Latham said he has taken a \$6,000 salary cut to ease the financial burden on Hope Haven, and he had eliminated a position which would have cost \$6,000 to fill.

KC's set benefit for Schoonmaker

The Bay St. Louis Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a spaghetti dinner benefit for Knight Sam Schoonmaker on Sun., Feb. 16, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The dinner will be held at the KC Hall, Main Street, Bay St. Louis.

Deputy Grand Knight Tom Mitchell said, Schoonmaker was involved in an auto accident in December and has incurred many expenses.

'Understanding the Internet' free seminar

Thomas Parker from "Multimedia Services and Education" will conduct a free seminar, "Understanding the Internet," at the Hancock County Historical Society Kate Lobrano House today at 6:30 p.m.

The seminar will introduce the Internet and its possibilities to those who have had little or no computer experience. There will be access to the Historical Society's computer for an "on-line" demonstration.

Some of the topics which will be covered are web sites, advertising and marketing possibilities, maintaining web sites and finding a home on the Internet (WWW.YourCompanyName.Com).

Multimedia Services offers help to businesses and individuals to get the most out of their computers and the Internet. Parker stresses the fact that "you do not have to have a computer to be able to take advantage of the possibilities available on the Net."

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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Mardi Gras is now behind us, but while the subject is fresh on my mind, there are a few comments I feel need mentioning.

I drove Highway 90 following the big Nereids parade, and words cannot describe the amount of litter.

I have received reports that Pass Christian was ankle deep in litter following their parade.

On the positive side, I did see several areas where the Nereids' parade goers did take the time and effort to place litter in bags and boxes, some even took it home with them for proper disposal. Each and everyone who did their bit on litter control needs to be commended for their efforts.

It really takes a little effort to gather your litter and place it in a bag. Even if you leave it along a parade route in a bag, it helps the city and county cleanup crews.

There are several who feel barrels should be placed along parade routes in order to make it easier to collect the litter.

Hopefully there will be more parade goers next year who will help with the litter problem.

I recently received the copy of a letter sent to Waveland's mayor and aldermen from the Idlewood Homeowners Association president, H. Tim Whitworth.

The letter commends Waveland's officials for their efforts in correcting a drainage problem in the subdivision.

I think it is great when a group takes the time and effort to commend someone for doing a very good job.

Persons in political positions normally receive only letters of complaints and not those of compliments. True, politicians are only doing the job they were elected to do, but it sure helps when someone receives a "job well done" compliment.

Jay Lagasse, whom many of you know, recently received a very deserving honor.

Jay received the 1996 Larkin Smith Award.

The award is presented to an individual who has contributed an outstanding amount of time and energy toward the Magnolia Division of the March of Dimes.

Jay is the Hancock County chairman of the March of Dimes and is also active in many other organizations, such as the Waveland Civic Association, Telephone Pioneers of America, Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, etc.

Congratulations, Jay.

FROM THE STATE AUDITOR

Qs & As
By Steven A. Patterson

COUNTIES

Q Must a board of supervisors in a "unit" county adopt and spread upon its minutes a four-year plan for the construction and maintenance of county roads and bridges on or before Feb. 1, 1997?

A Yes. This must be done on or before Feb. 1 of each year. (Section 65-7-117)

Q May the board of supervisors in a "unit" county amend a four-year road and bridge plan?

A Yes, at any time by a majority vote of the members of the board. (Section 65-7-117)

Q May a county accept more than one county depository for county funds?

A Yes. (Section 27-105-303)

Q Must the Board of Supervisors appropriate a lump sum for the sheriff's department budget at its first meeting in January, 1997, for expenses of that office during the second quarter of the county fiscal year?

A Yes. (Section 19-25-13)

Q May county employees be paid bonus in addition to their regular pay?

A No. Legal authority does not exist for this type of payment. Section 66 of the Mississippi Constitution and Section 19-3-40 of the Mississippi Code address this matter.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Bay resident questions countywide garbage tax

Dear Editor:

I was astounded to read in Sunday's Echo of the proposal to raise the county tax millage to pay for garbage collection in the county. According to Mr. Keller, it was the only fair thing to do.

I am a resident of Bay St. Louis who also owns land in the county. Every month I pay Bay St. Louis fees to collect my garbage. Why should I and the other good residents of Waveland and the Bay be taxed to pay for garbage pickup in the county?

Let's carry this thought process to its logical conclusion and tax the residents of the cities to

pay the house and car notes, medical bills, and any other expenses some county residents don't want to pay.

If the supervisors want to take over the garbage responsibility for everyone, including the cities, a case might be made to raise tax millage on everyone, however it doesn't seem right to make owners of vacant land pay for garbage collection.

I would expect the officials of the cities to weigh in on this discussion, and protect their residents from this unfair taxation.

Sincerely,
Paul Vegas
Bay St. Louis

More security needed for Magic concerts

To the Editor:

Last evening, I was invited to go with a party of four other women to attend the Tom Jones concert at Casino Magic in Bay St. Louis.

We all found the seating arrangements (stage at one end of the building and rows of seats, front to back on one level) very poor as we could not see at all. Smoking was allowed in the building during the show, and soon the arena was very warm and filled with smoke. These, however, are small matters.

First and foremost, to clear one thing up here at the outset — Mr. Jones put on a first-rate show. His songs, the lighting, his back-up singers and musicians on stage were all very entertaining. It should have been an enjoyable evening.

The poor planning, setup and security of Casino Magic are the issue here. Seating at the event was reserved; not general admission.

The concert was to start at 8 p.m. I arrived at 7:30, found the rest of my party and we got in a very long line. There we (and several hundred other people) waited patiently.

We did not find out until we actually got inside that the problem seemed to have been that an inadequate number of ushers were collecting tickets stubs and very slowly showing guests to their seats.

Aside from this inconvenience, real problems began at about 8:05 p.m. At this time, all concert-goers became aware of Casino Magic shuttle buses letting people off from the casino and parking lots every 4-5 minutes.

Instead of letting these guests off at the rear of the building where the end of the line was, they were stopping right at the entrance.

In an attempt to get this problem taken care of, we discovered that there were no visible security guards outside the building. Security guards were already in the building, but

elderly and sometimes disabled, as those of us who work in the industry are aware.

With the people swarming off the buses and pushing into the long-ago formed line, in addition to guests becoming concerned that the concert would begin before they could find their seats, by the time we finally reached the front entrance at 8:15 p.m., the sea of people swept those too frail or elderly to resist the momentum in through the door.

Once inside, there were, finally, security employees in sight. When the problem was brought to the attention of three Casino Magic employees just inside the door, including one male security guard and two female employees standing behind the table where the ticket stubs were being collected, the response was, "Why didn't you let security outside the building know?"

I told them there were none there. I could detect no further action on their part to attend to the problem. One of the side doors was opened up at around 8:10 p.m. and the rear part of the line began going in that door, however, keep in mind that this was 10 minutes after the concert was supposed to begin.

This incident could have turned out badly for Casino Magic. Any one of many irate patrons could have become violent, as many threats were overheard. One or many persons could have become injured in the press to get inside the door.

Why security was not available, why the doors were not opened sooner, why there was not an area cordoned off for the line to form, why there was inadequate or incompetent ticket takers/ushers inside are all areas that need answering by Casino Magic officials.

The Mississippi Gulf Coast is trying to become a tourist Mecca. Incidents such as this unprofessional handling of a



FROM THE MISSISSIPPI SENATE

By State Senator
Scottie Cuevas

Senate floor debate increases

Education, mental health services and agriculture bills dominated Senate floor debate last week after the first committee deadline on Tuesday.

The Senate faces a Feb. 13 deadline to act on its own bills. As bills are passed in one chamber, they go to the other for referral to committees.

Last week, two Senate education bills would increase salaries for teachers and give considerable authority to local school district which excel.

The teacher pay-raise plan — S.B. 2387 — was being held on a procedural motion. Somewhat different from the House's version, the Senate bill would raise teachers' salaries an average of \$1,000 in the first of a three-year proposal, although larger increases are proposed for teachers with more education and experience. Fiscal Year 1998 cost was set at \$35.7 million to come from the state General Fund.

Though S. B. 2399 passed Wednesday, boards of school districts earning the state's top three accreditation levels would be given "home rule" authority to operate schools in their "best interests" from curriculum to personnel to athletics.

Currently, school boards are not allowed to make a variety of local decisions unless specified by state law.

Among other education-related bills passed by the Senate last week were to:

— Require local school board members to have high school educations or the equivalent, S.B. 2711;

— Allow academically-qualified high school students to enroll at a community of junior college while still enrolled in high school, S. B. 2930;

— Empower and establish duties for financial advisors appointed to assist school districts with serious problems, S. B. 2990.

Give incentives and set procedures for school districts that want to consolidate.

Two other bills aimed at assisting classroom teachers were S. B. 2709, which requires faculty involvement in determining how 1-cent sales tax funds are spent, and S. B. 2335, which would reimburse teachers who achieve the "master teacher" status.

Mental Health Bill

The Senate also passed S. B. 2100 — known as the Mental Health Reform Bill — to centralize certain authority with the State Department of Mental Health, which would establish standards for services provided by regional mental health centers throughout the state.

The bill would authorize \$24 million over four years for crisis intervention centers, group homes and holding centers, while also establishing an employee career ladder through the Department of Mental Health.

A successful floor amendment ensured that any "excess" funds accumulated locally by regional centers would remain with the center which generated them. Senators also were

assured that local commissions would continue to make decisions about staff and programs.

Agriculture-related bills were approved dealing with meat inspection and authority for the commissioner of Agriculture & Commerce to hold hearings and determine penalties for meat-processing violators.

Insurance bills focused on technical changes in the law, in addition to requiring health insurance companies to pay for cancer-fighting drugs, which could be used for purposes other than those originally approved by the FDA, to continue to allow medical savings accounts for state and school employees and to reenact a statewide "risk pool" to provide health coverage for citizens considered uninsurable.

Also approved was S. B. 2265 to extend personal automobile insurance coverage to vehicles loaned while repairs were undertaken by a licensed dealer.

Questions arose about a state telecommunications conference facility approved in 1996 and S. B. 3012 to authorize spending for start-up and operating costs. The program's funding through a Jackson motel tax came under scrutiny, and while the bill was passed, it was held for additional consideration.

S. B. 2502, entitled the "New Home Warranty Act," was passed to require builders to warranty a new home against certain defects over a period of years. However, the bill provides for certain exclusions and damage caused by the home owner.

138 Bills passed
Among 138 bills passed were those to:

— Require water and sewer utilities to notify customers by local newspaper and in invoices when a rate increase is planned, S. B. 2150;

— Allow counties to maintain private roads used as Head Start turnarounds, S. B. 2595;

— Prohibit harassment of guide and leader dogs for the blind and deaf, S. B. 2094;

— Revise extortion and sexual battery statutes to include Department of Corrections employees and contractors, S. B. 2246 and 2247;

— Create a worker's compensation fraud bureau within the Attorney General's Office, S. B. 2874; and

— Allow volunteer firemen to keep red lights on their dashboards, S. B. 2379.

One consumer-protection bill, S. B. 2563, sets new rules for charity solicitations over the telephone. Callers would be required to identify themselves, report if they are professionals, and if requested tell what percentage they are being paid of the funds raised.

Several other bills were approved relating to Gulf Coast port and fishing industries.

During the Legislative Session, Sen. Cuevas can be reached by calling 601-359-3770 or by writing to: Mississippi Senate, P.O. Box 1018, Jackson, MS 39215.

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FROM THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE

By Representative
Dirk Dedeaux

Eliminating marriage penalty

The House of Representatives passed a bill to eliminate the "marriage penalty" in state income taxes. Under the present tax structure, a married couple with two children and a combined income of \$100,000 would pay more in state income taxes than if each spouse had a separate income of \$50,000.

the rich. It applies to all married couples and is based on any level of income. The marriage penalty forces people to pay more in state income taxes if they are married or stay married than if they are single. It is going to cost more than \$100,000 that the state is not going to get back.

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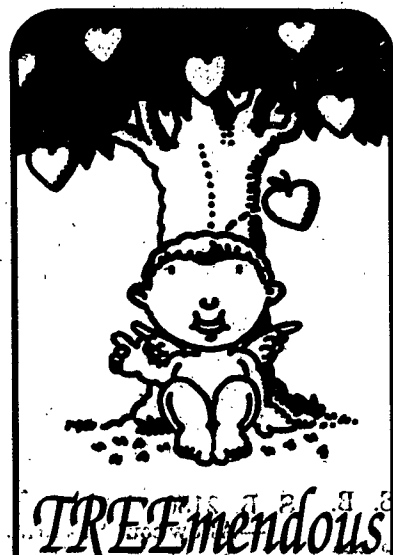
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Diamondhead parade winners announced

By HELEN L. BERRY
Publicity Lieutenant
Captain Benny Mistrretta announced the parade winners at the Diamondhead Yacht Club following the parade. Parade marshal, U.S. Congressman Gene Taylor, assisted in presenting the players.
Best overall: "Fly, Fly Away—Round the World in 80 Days," Knewe of Tiki, R. J. Smith, director.
Best marching group: Marilyn's Twirlers, director M. McLenore.
Second place marching

group: The Dance Company, director Kim McKeough.
Third place marching group: Diamondhead Dance Team, directors C. and R. O'Brien.
Best float: "Aladdin's Magic Carpet," director Neil Dennis.
Second place float: "Shoggy and the Red Baron," director Henry Burkhart.
Third place float: "Hot Air Balloon," director Bill Baker.
Best golf cart: "Angels," director P. and C. Craig.
Second place golf cart: "Butterflies," director Ruth Rhodes, Garden Club.

Third place golf cart: "Bugs and Friends," director Dick Nelson.
Honorable mention: Coast K-9 Performers of Ocean Springs, director L. Lewis; "The Good Times," "Fly High with Popeye," 1997 Marchers of the Sea, "Southeast Come Back to Coastlines," director Margaret Ames; "Diamondhead Market Superstars," director Howard Hamilton; and "It's All in the Cards, My Money Has Flown," director M. Walker.
The judges were Kathy Fernandez, director of communica-

tion for Unit 1000 Power Association; Al Commander, Adam-Mallory Realty; and Charles Gray, president of the Hancock County Historical Association.
During the parade the Captain Awards were presented to Harrison Central Junior ROTC and marching units, Bay High Junior Air Force ROTC, Hancock High School Junior ROTC and Hancock High Band.
In appreciation for serving as parade marshal, Taylor was presented a porcelain statue of a flying eagle by Mistrretta.

'Soldiers' visit Gulf Islands Sunday

French Colonial Marines come to Gulf Islands National Seashore this Sunday afternoon. Re-live the lives of soldiers who, three centuries ago, claimed an empire stretching from the Gulf Coast to Canada and called it "Louisiana."
Dressed in period uniforms, Fort Maurepas Society members will display equipment and arms as they describe life 300 years ago in colonial Biloxi. "Life of the 1699 Soldiers" is a free hour program beginning at 2 p.m. in the Davis Bayou Visitor Center.
In 1699 three wooden ships dropped anchor off what is today known as Ship Island. How-

ing ashore in small boats, the Compagnie des Indes de la Marine established a colony on Biloxi Bay. Known also as the "Free Company of the Marine," their specific mission was to compete with Spanish and English interests in North America.
During the 17th and 18th centuries, the New World was a vast game board for competing colonial powers. Spain, England and France established outposts across the map to both search for new wealth and block an adversary's advance into strategic territories.
From Fort Maurepas, built in the area of modern Ocean Springs, Pierre LeMoyne

d'Iberville and his men explored a little known wilderness. d'Iberville's orders included contacting local tribes, seek new sources of wealth and, perhaps of most importance, find the "great river" known to flow southward from Canada into the Gulf of Mexico.
Claiming the Mississippi River allowed France to connect Canada to its colonies in the Caribbean Sea. English colonies on the Atlantic coast were effectively hemmed in and Spanish power, centered to the south, was checked in advance. Should politics turn to war, French warships could strike south at Spanish gold fields

across the Gulf of Mexico.
Such ambitious plans depended on the success of this colony first located on modern Mississippi's Gulf coast. Communities from Bay St. Louis to Pascagoula began with the explorations by the Compagnie des Indes de la Marine, its leaders and the colonists who followed. Cities such as Mobile, New Orleans and Natchez can also trace roots back to the landing of militiamen three centuries ago on the shores of Biloxi Bay.
West Ship Island is one of four barrier islands protected with Gulf Islands National Seashore. Its deep water harbor has provided safe anchorage to sailors, colonists and soldiers through years of peace and war. To find out more about Ship Island or to attend this Sunday's "Life of the 1699 Soldier" presentation, stop by the Colmer Visitor Center in Ocean Springs.



Teacher of the Month

James C. Thriffley, left, is congratulated by Bob Hubbard, Bay St. Louis Rotary Club education chairman for being named December Teacher of the Month. Thriffley teaches at St. Stanislaus Prep in Bay St. Louis. (Staff photo by Randy Ponder)

Stretching exercises can relieve tension while you work

When you can't leave your desk for exercise during a hard day at the office, you may still benefit from warm-up stretches that let you relax while you work.

"Stretching should be a part of your daily routine," said John Lamberth, an assistant professor at Mississippi State University.

"When you've been sitting in one position in front of the computer screen, it's easy for your body to tighten up," said the professor of health, physical education, recreation and sport. "Stretching helps avoid this problem."

Lamberth explains that stretching sends neurological feedback to the brain, which, in turn, tells muscles to relax.

What type of stretches should you do? According to Lamberth, a static stretch is the best route to relax your muscles, especially if you are at work and can't run laps around your office.

From a standing position, bend at the waist and leg your arms hand down toward your feet. Hold for 6-10 seconds. Repeat several times.

He advises against bounding when stretching. You'll tighten your muscles even more. For those who have a hard time breaking away from their desk, he offers other tips:

- Get into a habit of moving around at least every 30-45 minutes. Movement allows more oxygen to get into your bloodstream. If a muscle is deprived of oxygen, it may become irritated and develop spasms.

- Take regular breaks and walk to the water fountain. A brisk walk and a few sips of water give you an opportunity to stretch out and provide a healthy alternative to empty calories.

- Stand away from your desk and do a static stretch. Get away from a stationary position and move around to increase your blood flow, Lamberth advises. Even if you only have one minute to spare in your work day, take the opportunity to stretch.

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Tournaments

RAY ST. LOUIS
"Play for Pets" Monday, Feb. 17. Entry fee is a 10-pound bag of cat or dog food. Registration time is 9-11 a.m. with final round at 4:30 p.m. The tournament begins at noon and benefits the Waveland Animal Shelter.

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Oklahoma woman wins jackpot

A \$4 investment left Melba Bennett of Sapulpa, Okla. with a \$236,531 Mississippi Quarters Deluxe slot jackpot.

She hit the jackpot Sunday, Feb. 9 while visiting Flamingo's Casino in Biloxi, Miss.

"I was at the casino because I had such a good experience there last time," Bennett said. "I was just having fun and I was my room."

Grand Casino

Fourth quarter donations

Grand Casinos on the Mississippi Gulf Coast announces quarter donations for 1996 for the Grand Program. These donations are part of the \$200,000 overall contributions Grand Casinos has given to the community in 1996. Since coming to the Coast in 1993, Grand Casinos has given over a half million dollars in charitable contributions.

The emphasis of the Grand Program is to assist various local groups, organizations and programs in the areas of human services, education and community activities.

Grand Program guidelines require that "all grants are restricted to non-profit, tax-exempt, 501 (C3) organizations located or providing services within the Grand Casinos Inc. business area."

The following received donations in the fourth quarter of 1996: Theatre Plus Inc., Mobile Community Action Inc., Lynn Meadows Discovery Center, Mississippi Gulf Coast YMCA, 1996-97 College Fund UNCF Telethon, Mississippi Coast Crime Commission, American Cancer Society, Louisiana Lions Eye Foundation, Armed Forces Museum Foundation Inc.

Also, United Cerebral Palsy of NW Florida Inc., Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, The COR Foundation, Nativity BYM Elementary School, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Loaves and Fishes, Bay Area Youth Soccer Club, Junior Auxiliary of Piquette, Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks 978 Ladies Auxiliary.

And, Gulfport Garden Club, Biloxi First, Our Lady Academy, South Mississippi Children's Center, Pascagoula Pride, Salvation Army Gulfport, Salvation Army Biloxi, Piney Woods County Life School, South Mississippi Aids Task Force, Community Food Pantry, Gulf Pines Girl Scout Council, Exceptional Citizens Help Organization Inc., Gulf Coast Community Foundation, and Gulf Coast Community Action Agency Head Start Program.

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Dr. Roberts has been an active AAFP member since 1990.


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David Franklin Robert MD of Diamondhead has completed continuing medical education requirements to retain active membership in the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), the national association of family doctors.

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Volunteer

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mote the city.

Appointed Tourism Director for Bay St. Louis by Mayor Eddie Favre over six years ago, Cucullu makes sure all requests for information on the area are answered.

"We get requests from people all over the country wanting information on Bay St. Louis and the Gulf Coast," she explained. "In the summer the requests really pick up through advertising done in magazines."

Information is provided for

all areas along the Coast and Cucullu said she is pleased how the entire Coast works as a complete unit promoting tourism.

A lot of changes have occurred in Bay St. Louis over the last 30 years including the arrival of gaming.

Cucullu said she has been pleased with the people who came with the casino.

"They have been cooperative and their people have gotten involved," she said.

Over the past 30 years the

city itself has changed, but Cucullu said she is confident that the changes will remain positive.

"I am happy we have Eddie (Favre) and the City Council and Planning and Zoning (Commission) that we do, because they are not going to get pushed into something they don't want to do," she said. "They look ahead, it's a well planned group."

Volunteering is a family way of life as Irwin Cucullu spends

time working with such organizations as the Main Street Program and United Way.

In whatever spare time she can squeeze out, Pat Cucullu may be found painting, recently working on a picture of old City Hall on the day it snowed last December.

Through even a short conversation it becomes evident she not only loves where she lives, she loves people and telling them about it.

"Pat's never known a stranger for more than five minutes," Irwin Cucullu said.

"The knowledge I give back to the community is a little bit of what I've gotten from the community, the good will and the feeling of belonging," Pat Cucullu said. "It's a super place to live and I wish everyone was as fortunate as we are."

Fayard

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Masonic Lodge No. 429; member of the Order of the Eastern Star Hope Chapter No. 403; member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, all of Bay St. Louis; member of the National Sheriff's Association; and 32nd Degree Scottish Rite, Gulfport.

As Bay Fire Chief, Fayard said, "When I became fire chief, there were four firemen and one fire truck. During my tenure, I added two new fire engines and eight more firefighters with no tax increase to the taxpayers of Bay St. Louis."

"Every firefighter, myself in-

cluded, went to the Fire Academy in Jackson for E.M.T. training thereby also bringing professionalism to the department," Fayard added.

As mayor, Fayard proposes two additional fire substations, one on the south side of the railroad tracks and another on the north side of Highway 90. He said he would appoint one fire chief and work with the department to bring the city to a class 5 (five) fire insurance rating.

Fayard stated he would, "Be a full-time mayor with an open-door policy at City Hall and will

return the citizens telephone calls."

Fayard's platform includes drainage improvements throughout the city, cleanup of all streets, not just Highway 90 and Main Street, to work with police to clean the city of drugs and drug dealers, more street lights, and "to work with the City Council to make all his platform a reality and surely make Bay St. Louis one of the best cities on the Coast to live, work, play in, and raise our families," he said.

Magic

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Issuance of the permits would allow Casino World, planned in Hancock County off the south Diamondhead exit and Circus Circus, planned in nearby Harrison County, to go forward and seek permits from U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to build in the wetlands.

Both sites have been approved by the Mississippi Gaming Commission and the Commission on Marine Resources, although the CMR staff recommended denial of both.

The withdrawal of Casino Magic from the appeal process was a decision made at the corporate level, and one that Marlin Torguson, Chairman of the Magic's Board of Directors participated in, Torguson confirmed.

"We understand the hearing will still go on," said Torguson. "But, obviously, we just want to make sure that they (both developers) live up to the same rules and regulations we have had to live with."

Torguson would not comment further.

The giant Hilton Gaming Corporation recently announced it had paid Casino World \$400,000 up front, and was trying to enter into a joint venture with Europa Cruise lines to develop the \$200 million project.

Casino World envisions developing a 404-acre tract that will include a 450-room hotel, two gambling barges, a sports and entertainment complex, an RV park and a nine-hole golf

course. When Hilton entered the bargaining picture last week, county officials and Casino World hailed the announcement, saying Hilton had the financial resources to go forward immediately with the venture after all permits are granted.

Both proposed projects have also been challenged in Chancery Courts in Hancock and Harrison County. But, on New Year's Eve, the challenge to Casino World was thrown out in Hancock County on grounds the appeal of the CMR decision was not filed in a timely fashion.

The Harrison County challenge to the Circus Circus development has not yet been heard in that county's Chancery Court.

Purves exhibit opens

The public is invited to an opening reception and gallery talk showcasing the work of sculptor Eric Purves Sunday, Feb. 23 at C. W. Woods Art Gallery on the University of Southern Mississippi campus.

The opening is set for 2-4 on Feb. 23, with Purves discussing his work during a gallery talk scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. The reception and talk are open and free to the public.

Purves holds a doctorate from the University of Missouri and studied psychology at the C. J. Jung Foundation in New York. Purves said his art allows him to express his interest in dreams and Jungian psychology and the role both play in daily life.

"The house is a metaphor in my work," he said. "The houses convey my dreams, my imaginings and my personal discoveries. The works become at once a record of my own personal psychic journey and a process of experiencing anew the transformational role of the creative unconscious."

Purves' work will be on exhibit at the Woods Gallery through March 6. The gallery is open weekdays from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.



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Cub Scouts honored

Members of the Diamondhead Club Scout Pack 20, who participated in the November 2 flag retirement ceremony held in Diamondhead, were presented with a custom-made patch to commemorate the occasion. Patricia Donohue of Coldwell Banker in Diamondhead sponsored the pack by donating the patches and presenting them to each Scout who participated in the ceremony. The flag retirement ceremony was sponsored by the Friendship Oak Chapter of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution. Pictured are Bear Cubs Trey Swanson and Brad Reinhart with their sponsor, Patricia Donohue.

Bank patrons foil attempted robbery

BY RICHARD MEEK

Patrons foiled an attempted robbery of the Merchants Bank on Coleman Avenue in Waveland on Wednesday afternoon. Waveland Police Chief Jimmy Varnell said a male suspect walked into the bank about 2:20 p.m. in search of a payphone. When informed there was not one at the bank, the suspect left, but returned moments later inquiring about an address, Varnell said. Tellers refused to give him information, but the chief said the suspect then asked about money.

According to Varnell, the suspect produced a note about robbery, but patrons arriving at the bank scared him off. Varnell said the suspect produced no weapon or was a weak observer. He was last seen heading north on Coleman Avenue.

The efforts of Canine, a dog who was with the bank patrons, helped foil the robbery. The dog barked and ran around the bank, alerting patrons and police.

He is described as a white male, mid-40s, salt and pepper hair, approximately 6 feet, 170 pounds, wearing a blue nylon jacket, red baseball cap and sunglasses.

The FBI is also assisting in the investigation. Anyone with information should call the Waveland Police Department at 467-3669.

Youth Development contest

The 1997 Gulf Coast International Miss Youth Development Program will be held March 9.

All contestants will have a chance to compete for crowns, trophies, savings bonds, and winners will advance to the International Miss State competition this summer. Contestants will be selected from the Gulf Coast area.

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Now there is software for every tax task

Q. Can you give me some suggestions on tax software? I would like to try it for the first time this year.

A. This is a great time to try out tax software. It is easier to use and more accurate than in the past.

The newest wrinkle to computerized tax preparation are Web sites for online preparation combined with electronic filing. Universal Tax Systems (<http://www.securetax.com>) has all three federal income tax forms, the 1040, 1040A and 1040EZ.

Apart from online tax preparation, there are other exciting tax software advances. Tax preparation is like never before — it's almost fun.

Tax experts talk to you on your home computer. IRS publications are at your fingertips with the CD-ROM versions of tax software. A quick survey among financial educators produced this listing of software packages, from low-cost to deluxe versions:

- TurboTax by Intuit (very popular, deluxe and standard version, good marks for on multi-state returns)
- MacIntax (Macintosh version of Turbo Tax)
- Kiplinger TaxCut (good reviews, look for price discounts)
- Staples (low-cost)
- Personal Tax Edge by Parsons Technology (talking experts)
- Simply Tax (no frills tax preparation)
- U.S. Tax (new)



CONSUMER UPDATE

By Jan Lukens, MBA, CFP
Consumer Money Management Specialist

Bryan Schmitt, academic assistant with the National Endowment for Financial Education, suggests that taxpayers look at their needs before buying a package. "Do you have rental properties or your own business such that you will need depreciation schedules? Make sure the package does not just accept information but rather quizzes you about your situation. Remember, with computers, garbage in, garbage out. Tax software should jog your memory about deductions you may have overlooked and help you fill out a more complete and accurate tax return."

Q. Can you recommend personal computer software for keeping investment records? The prospect of calculating capital gains for investments bought over many years is daunting. Is there software that will make the job more manageable.

A. Your questions remind me

of an important point. The beginning of the year is not just the time to start 1996 tax preparation, it is also the time to start 1997 tax records. Start records now to make gathering information easy next tax season.

There is no best software. Some programs perform both personal money management and business management tasks. Some concentrate on financial planning with added recordkeeping features. Some track investment performance and records. Use the following list to help in your search.

- Quicken — general money management (800-624-8742 for Intuit products)
- Quickbooks — small business and personal records
- Quicken Deluxe — online features
- Quicken Financial Planner — financial planning models and advice
- Morningstar's Ascent — investment tracking

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- Morningstar's Principia — technical analysis features
- Wealthbuilder — investment management and financial planning (800-346-2024)
- Compustax (800-532-2392)
- Andrew Tobias's Managing your Money (800-288-6322)
- Lotus 1-2-3 Home (800-343-5414)

• Personal Record Keeper (National Association of Investor's Corporation's at 810-583-6242 ext. 522) — portfolio management, tax reports, cost basis calculations

• Accutrade (800-882-4887) — orders, account maintenance, research reports.

Q. Our investment club will file income taxes for the first time. Is there any software to help?

A. The National Association of Investor's Corporation's NAIC Club accounting package will actually prepare the Form 1065 and each of the individual partner's K-1 forms. This is in addition to the year-round club recordkeeping the software performs.

From an ex-treasurer for a local investment club — it is worth the current \$159 price. To cut costs, try looking for a disbanded club that wants to sell their software. Some have sold it for half price.

The mention of specific products does not constitute a recommendation or endorsement by Mississippi State University.

Miller promoted at Hancock Bank

Hancock Bank's board of directors announced that Dorothy D. Miller has been promoted to trust officer. She joined Hancock Bank in 1985 and is assigned to the trust department as transfer agent and stock administrator.

A graduate of the Southern Trust School in Birmingham, Miller currently attends the University of Southern Mississippi. She is a member of the Or-

ange Grove Exchange Club and serves on the board of Choice Books of Alabama Inc., a non-profit Christian book distributorship business.

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Free tax information brochures available

If you're one of many Americans who despises doing taxes and are terrified of being audited by the IRS, fear not. The MetLife Consumer Education Center has just published two new brochures to help clarify the process, and alleviate some of the stress caused by the mere mention of tax time, and the IRS.

Called "Doing Your Taxes" and "An IRS Audit," these brochures have been written with assistance from the IRS, and offer advice about preparing your taxes and handling an audit.

"Doing Your Taxes" includes a list and explanation of the most commonly used schedules (1040EZ vs. 1040A vs. 1040), provides a checklist to help you gather the proper information for the preparation of your taxes and advises you on how to avoid common errors. It also includes an offer — with a substantial discount — for TurboTax software, a program that

guides you easily through your taxes.

Should you be the unfortunate recipient of an audit notification letter, "An IRS Audit" can help to explain why you may have been targeted; lists the deductions most likely to be challenged, and defines the most common types of audits to which you may be subjected. There's also good information about the process involved in choosing to appeal the findings, and advice about whether you should seek professional help.

So don't get scared. Get smart by calling the MetLife Consumer Education Center, toll-free at 1-800-638-5433 to order your free brochures. Made available as a public service, this information is part of the Life Advice program, created to help people better understand and manage their major events in their lives. Each Advice brochure lists reference sources for additional information, and many brochures can be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.lifeadvice.com>.

Small business workshop

The University of Southern Mississippi's Small Business Development Center is offering a workshop, "Thinking About Going Into Business?" Thursday, Feb. 20, 6-7 p.m. at the USM Small Business Development Center in Long Beach.

The workshop will cover general start-up information, including licensing, taxes, business planning and financing. Jill Scaffide, business analyst at the USM Small Business Development Center, will be the instructor.

Co-sponsors are Gulf Coast Business Technology Center, Greater Biloxi Economic Development Foundation, Coast Chamber of Commerce, and USM Gulf Coast Continuing Education.

Fee is \$15 and must be pre-paid due to limited seating.

To pre-register, mail check made payable to USM SBDC to: USM Small Business Development Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach, MS 39560.

For information, call 865-4578.

Trade Club meets Feb. 27

The International Trade Club of Mississippi Inc. meets Thursday, Feb. 27 at the Great Southern Club, One Hancock Plaza, Gulfport.

Speakers are Susumu "Sam" Wada, Government of Japan, who will speak on "Doing Business in Japan and Opportunities for Mississippi Business," and Gene Carter, Mississippi Department of Economic Development, who will speak on "Doing Business in South East

Georgia-Pacific declares dividend

Georgia-Pacific Corp.'s board of directors has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents per share on the company's common stock. The dividend is payable Feb. 26, 1997, to shareholders of record Feb.

14, 1997. The board also set March 11, 1997, as the record date for determining shareholders entitled to vote at the 1997 annual meeting, which is scheduled May 6 at Augusta, Ga.

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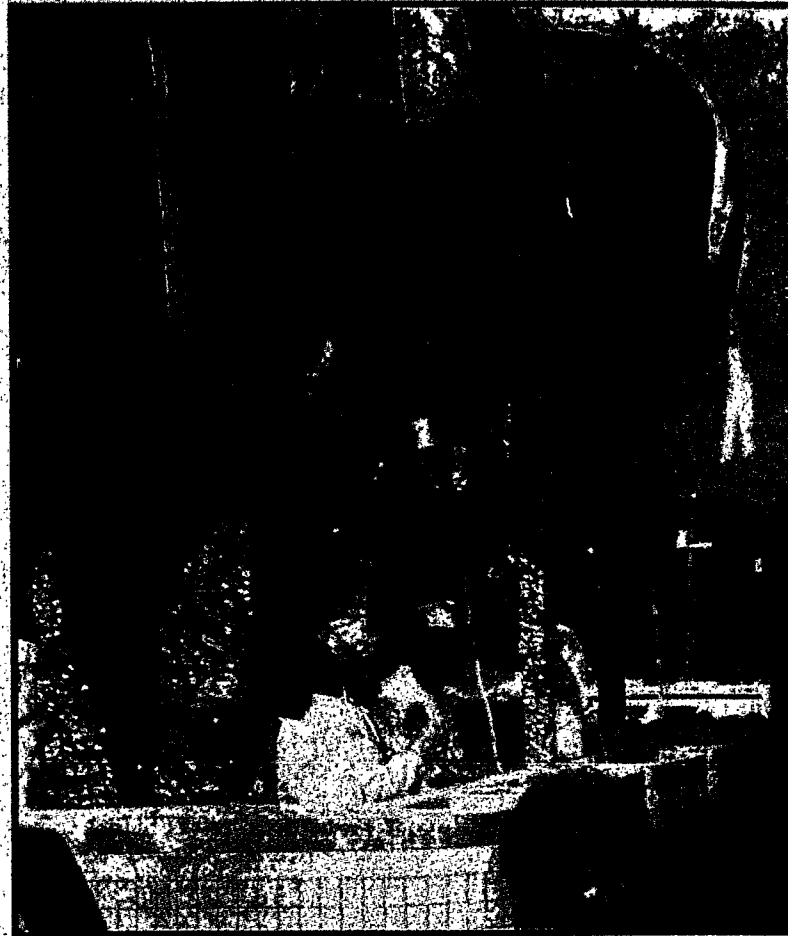
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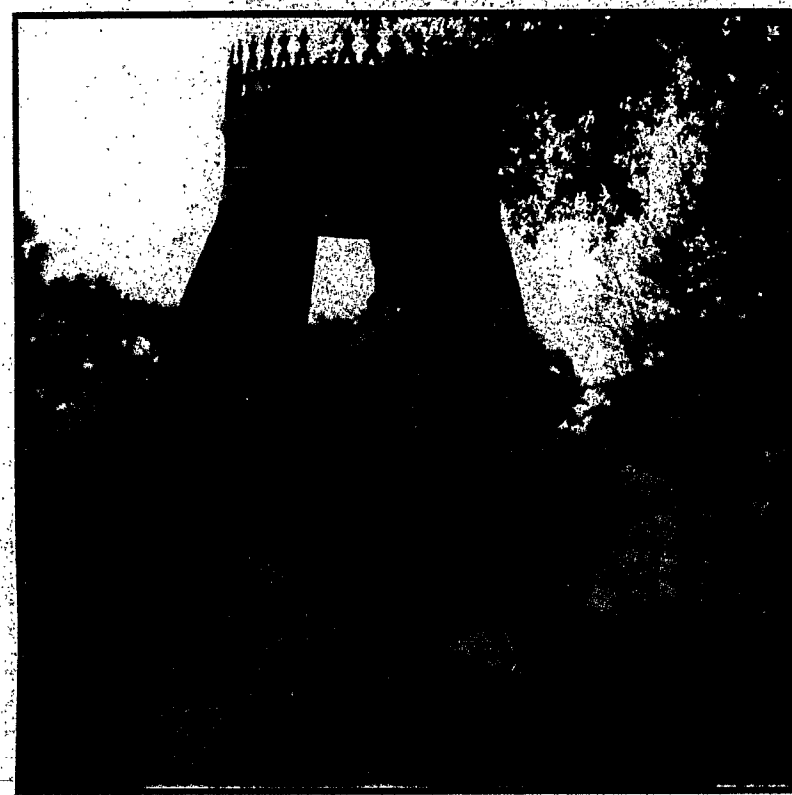
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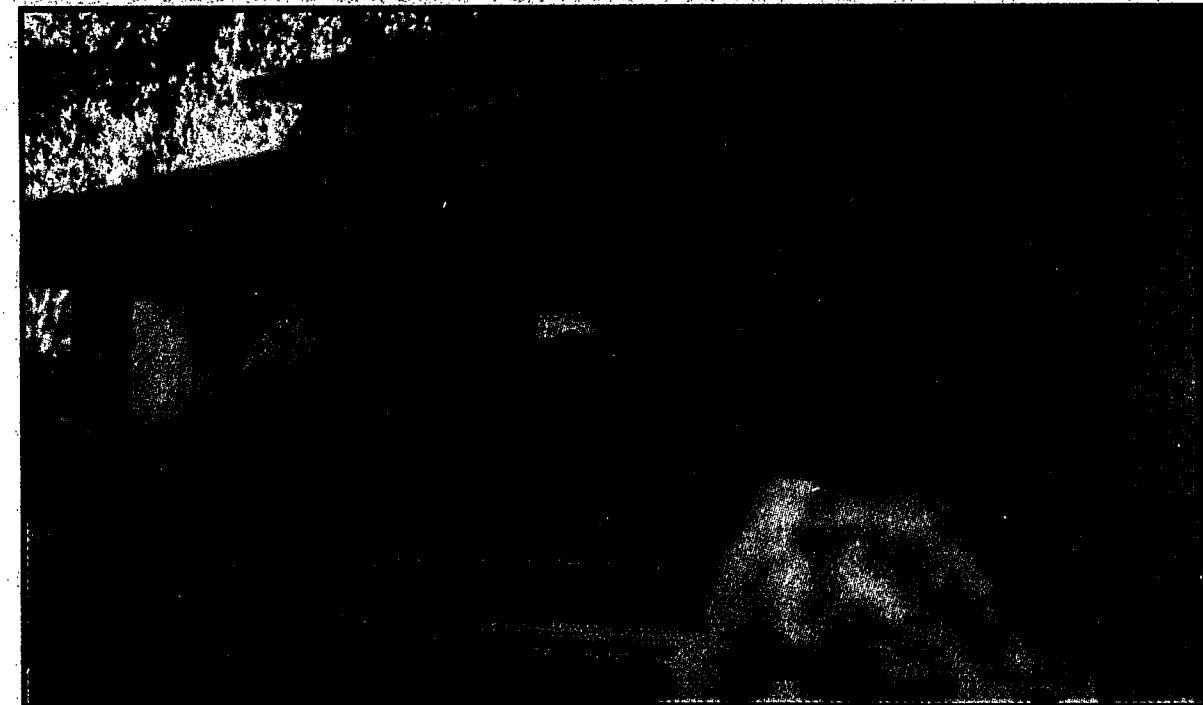
Queen Diane Calhoun and King Ali'i Honua XXII Edward Rosenbauer reigned for the 1997 Krewe of Diamondhead parade. The theme was "Fly, Fly Away" and many floats aptly captured this. (Echo staff photos by Kelly Blanchard)



St. Paul's Association parade rolls in the Pass



King Christian LXVII James C. (Jim) Simpson (pictured left) led the St. Paul's Association parade in Pass Christian this past Sunday. And once again, in spite of threatening skies, it did not rain on the Pass parade as young and old alike came out to enjoy the fun afternoon. (Echo staff photos by Kelly Blanchard)



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St. Stanislaus repeats as state champs

Rocks blank St. Joe

BY RANDY PONDER

Shaking off a scoreless first half, the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-Chaws exploded for three goals in a five-minute span to put away the stubborn St. Joseph Bruins, 5-0, in the state Class II soccer championship game Sunday at Pearl.

This is St. Stanislaus' second consecutive state soccer championship. "It's better this time around," Rocks coach Tim Burns said. "This team wasn't supposed to win. We were expected to fall by the wayside. But this team just kept getting better and better as the year went along."

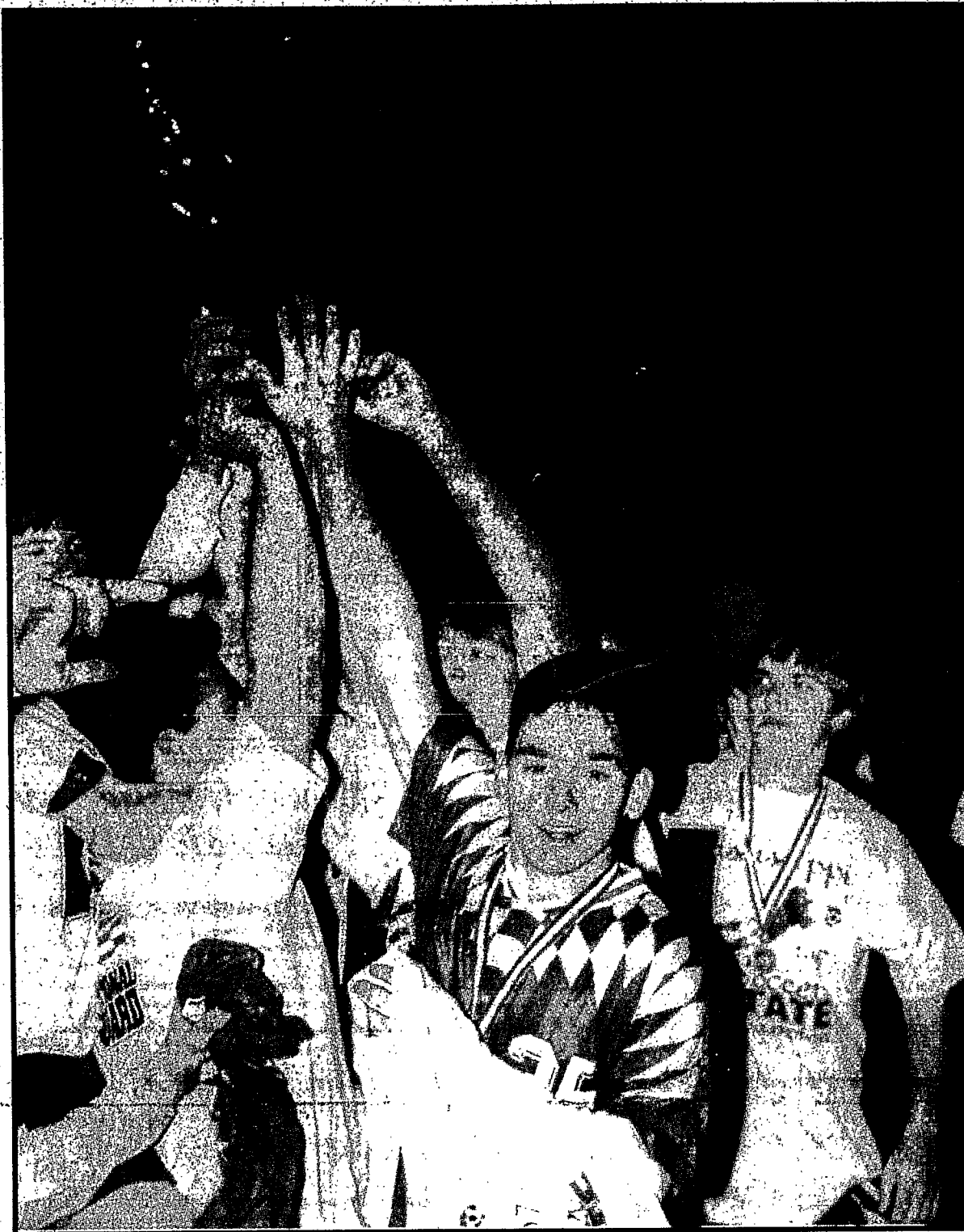
The Rocks dominated from the start, playing almost the entire first half on the St. Joseph end of the field, taking numerous shots on goal.

"We shut them down defensively," Burns stated. "We are like a sleeping dragon waiting for something to awaken us. It was just a matter of time."

"We had too much adrenaline in the first half," Burns explained. "We knew what we had to do."

Robbie Morrison got the Rocks on the scoreboard seven minutes into the second half on a drive down the right sideline, firing the ball across the front of the goal past the outstretched keeper.

At the 23-minute mark of the contest, the Rock-a-Chaws mounted a furious offensive assault on the Bruin goal, quickly scoring three goals to put the game out of reach.



Victory is sweet

St. Stanislaus hoists the Class II state soccer championship trophy for the second year in a row after a 5-0 blanking of St. Joseph on Saturday. (Echo staff photo by Randy Ponder)

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Lady Tigers lose in semifinals

BY RANDY PONDER

The Bay High School Lady Tiger soccer team's season came to an end Saturday on a bitterly cold, muddy field in Clinton, with a 2-1 loss to the Lady Arrows.

"Our girls played their hearts out," coach Ken Matthew said. "I'm proud of them, they gave it their all."

The Lady Tigers entered the game with an undefeated record at 17-0-2 and the number one ranking in the state, a

position they had held most of the season.

The Lady Arrows were rated number three with a record of 13-1. Last year, Bay High beat Clinton to advance to the championship game.

"We had two evenly matched teams going toe to toe," Matthew added. "It was a hard-fought game like we expected. The difference in the game was their number nine (Swedish exchange student Evelina Thorsen)."

The Lady Tigers stunned the Clinton team to start the contest, scoring on Amanda Kingston's kick just seconds into the game for a 1-0 Bay High lead.

"We outshot them, we just couldn't get the ball into the net. . . We had a wonderful season. . . These girls are all winners. . . Bay High coach Ken Matthew

Six minutes later however, Thorsen scored the first of her two goals to tie the game at 1-1. Her winning goal came

seven minutes before halftime on a 30-yard kick from outside.

Near the end of the half, it appeared the game had been tied when the Clinton keeper stopped a hard shot and fell over the goal line. The official ruled that the ball did not cross the line and thus no goal.

Several times in the final half, the Lady Tigers worked the ball close to the Clinton net, only to be turned away by the Lady Arrow keeper.

"We outshot them, we just couldn't get the ball into the net," Matthew said.

"We had a wonderful season," Matthew added. "These girls are all winners."



Top-ranked Bay High fell 2-1 in the state semifinals. (Echo staff photo by Randy Ponder)

Bradley leads Stanislaus win

BY RICHARD MEEK

St. Stanislaus' silent leader spoke the loudest for the Rocks on Monday night.

Derek Bradley's crucial steals in the second quarter ignited a lethargic Stanislaus team and sent the Rocks on their way to a 72-39 victory over Pearl River Central in the opening round of the Division 7AA tournament at Bay High. The Rocks, 21-9, face Petal today in the semifinals at 6 p.m.

Bradley's steals midway

through the second quarter helped break open a surprisingly close game. Mike Fenasci turned the first Bradley steal into a three-point play and gave the Rocks an 18-15 lead with just under four minutes left in the half. It was only the heavily favored Rocks' second lead of the game.

Fenasci also scored off of Bradley's second steal to give SSC a 20-15 lead.

"I was just trying to do my part," said Bradley, who finished with only two points

but had four steals and seven rebounds. "We needed to pick it up."

"I like to play defense. It's something I take pride in."

The Rocks scored the game's first three points on a Matt Kopfler free throw and a Fenasci jumper, but then watched the Blue Devils run off seven unanswered points to take a 7-3 lead with 3:40 remaining. With two seconds remaining, Rock coach Jay Ladner picked up a technical that PRC converted to a 13-5 lead.

The Rocks scored only two field goals in the opening quarter and were outrebounded 13-7. For Ladner, it was similar to earlier losses to Oak Grove and Petal when SSC fell behind early and never recovered.

"If we play like that (against Petal) it will be over," Ladner said. "I told the kids (during a timeout) we could either begin to play or sack the balls up."

"We have to play with a lot of intensity every night to make

STANISLAUS—PAGE 3B

Grand Casinos signs Nicklaus

Grand Casinos announced it has entered an agreement with Jack Nicklaus to develop a major sports complex on a 1,750-acre site in Harrison County.

The complex will include a 27-hole golf course, a 100,000-sq-ft convention center, a 100,000-sq-ft casino, and a 100,000-sq-ft hotel.

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Mindy Ladner (11) of Hancock goes up for two of her 21 points against Oak Grove on Tuesday night. (Photo by Chuck Dutil)

Lady Hawks win; Bay rematch set

BY RICHARD MEEK

All Hancock wanted was a rematch with Bay High.

Jessica Pucheu presented the Lady Hawks with that opportunity when her free throw with two seconds remaining in overtime gave Hancock a thrilling 60-59 victory over Oak Grove Tuesday night in the first round of the Division 7,4A tournament at Bay High.

The Lady Hawk victory sets up a showdown Thursday with top-seeded Bay High at 7 p.m. at the Tigerdome. The other girls' semifinal matchup pits Petal against Piquette at 4 p.m.

Hancock defeated Bay High in the semifinals of the Hancock County Tournament in November, but lost both regular season district games. The second was a 50-37 defeat at Hancock on Feb. 4.

"We want them," Pucheu said of the Lady Tigers. "We know we can beat them. We are ready for them."

Hancock coach Sandy Albright said after the Lady Hawks' last loss to Bay High that she relished a rematch. She is glad to have that chance. "I will use our earlier victory as a motivation," Albright said. "This is a new season. We knocked them out of the semifinals of the Hancock tournament. We'll see if we can knock them out of this, too."

Pucheu's heroics and faulty Oak Grove foul shooting set up the rematch. The Lady Warriors had taken a 59-55 lead with 1:14 left in overtime on Lauren Bicker's short jumper. Hancock cut the lead to 59-57 on Tanisha Necaise's jumper and following a Bicker miss of a layup, tied it on Mindy Ladner's basket with 32 seconds remaining.

But with 11 seconds, the Lady Warriors' Miss Thompson missed two free throws. Oak Grove would convert only 11 of 23 free throws.

After a Lady Hawk timeout, Pucheu drove the length of the

court before she was fouled. She made the first free throw for the victory.

"All we wanted to do was get the ball in (Pucheu's) hands, and have everybody else get out of the way," Albright said.

Pucheu, who led all scorers with 25 points, had converted one of two free throws with 22 seconds remaining in regulation to tie the game at 53. The Lady Hawks rebounded Pucheu's miss but failed on two attempts in the final seconds to avoid overtime.

"We have only one girl with any playoff experience," Albright said. "The rest of them were a bundle of nerves. I hope they sweated those nerves out tonight."

The game was close throughout, with the biggest lead by either team being eight when the Lady Hawks went ahead 48-40 with 5:27 left in the fourth quarter. But the Lady Warriors scored seven straight to cut the lead to 48-47 with 2:42 remaining and tied it at 49 on Sarah Posey's basket.

The game was tied on eight occasions and there were 14 lead changes.

The Lady Hawks were guilty of 21 turnovers, five in the final eight minutes.

"We have to play a lot better against Bay High," Albright said. "I think we were looking past Oak Grove to get to Bay High. We were lucky to get a chance (to advance)."

Ladner added 21 points and 11 rebounds for the Lady Hawks. At one point in the third quarter, Ladner scored four straight points, and six of the team's nine points.

"(Ladner) took over a little bit tonight," Albright said. "She is capable of doing that, and will have to do more of that."

Pucheu also had a game-high 12 rebounds for the Lady Hawks, who held a decided 44-29 rebounding advantage.

Posey scored 17 points and Bicker and Kenyetta Nelson 10 each for Oak Grove.

Oak Grove rally nips Bay High

BY RICHARD MEEK

For over three quarters on Tuesday night, Bay High had an answer for every Oak Grove challenge. By early in the fourth quarter, it appeared the Tigers were poised to upset the favored Warriors and advance in the Division 7,4A tournament at Bay High.

But the Tigers' offense sputtered over the final six minutes, enabling Oak Grove to advance to Thursday's semifinals with a 62-55 victory.

Oak Grove, 19-8, will face top-seeded Piquette at 5:30 p.m. St. Stanislaus faces Petal at 8:30 p.m.

Bay High had led most of the game, and were up 52-46 with 5:52 remaining after a Marc Price three-pointer. But the Tigers, who ended the season 10-16, scored only three points the rest of the way, that coming on Price's trey with 1:34 remaining.

The Warriors went into a full-court press at the 5:52 mark and outscored Bay High 12-0 over the next 4:18 to take a 58-55 lead. Oak Grove ended the game on a 16-3 run.

"Their press should not have had an effect on us," Bay High coach Doug Bazzell said. "We work on it all of the time. We had three people who were not where they were supposed to be."

"You must be ready to play in the district tournament," he added. "We had some people who were not ready mentally, and physically to play. I was upset with their attitudes."

The Tigers had taken an 18-11 first quarter lead on Stevie Lizana's layup at the buzzer. Oak Grove challenged Bay High on several occasions but was unable to overtake the Tigers. An Oak Grove basket as time ran out in the first half cut the Bay High halftime lead to 26-25.

The Tigers opened the third quarter with eight unanswered points to take a 34-25 lead with 5:58 left. Price scored four points during the run.

Oak Grove would take a 40-39 lead late in the third quarter but the Tigers countered with a 10-2 run to take a 49-42 lead into the fourth quarter.

"We played well for three quarters," Bazzell said. "Oak Grove was ready to play, and we knew we had to play a good game. I am disappointed."

Price led the Tigers with 17 points. Lizana added 10 points and Reion Galloway 10.

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Larry Morrow scored 20 points, Jeremiah Branch 13 and Dennis Bridges 11 for Oak Grove.

Petal 75, Hancock 35 - The upset-minded Hawks kept it close for most of the first quarter before Petal pulled away.

The game was tied at six late in the first period, but the Panthers went on a 24-1 run to take a 30-7 lead with 5:25 left in the first half. Petal outscored the Hawks 21-6 in the second period and led 40-13 at the half.

Hancock, 1-20, committed 27 turnovers, 19 in the first half. Donnie Carver and Jahdiel Baptiste scored 14 points each for Hancock.

Tootie Myers scored 21 points and grabbed 10 rebounds for the Panthers. Chris Marshall added 12 points and five steals, and Fred McGill 10 points, nine rebounds and six steals. McGill and Marshall had all of their steals in the first half.

Vanceleave 66, Pass Christian 65 - Matt Noblitt's short jumper ended the Pirates season in the Division 8,3A Tournament at Forest County AHS.

Pass Christian finished 12-16.

Rudy Bell scored 21 points and had six assists for Pass Christian. Jeremy Martin added 15 points and Sammy Morgan 12.

Vanceleave 66, Pass Lady Pirates 44 - Vanceleave took a 28-20 lead and went on to the victory in the first round of the Division 8,3A Tournament at Forest County AHS.

Colstrum Clark scored 18 points and Mandy Theobald and Kiley Ladner 11 each for the Lady Pirates, who ended the season 7-21.

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Mississippi Sea Wolves weekly recap (1-0-1)

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Ice Gators:	1-2-2	18-18-11	47	1/8	25	Schoen

Mississippi Goals: Evans (Hat Trick, 16, 2-pp), Mann (30-sh), Rohlicek (22)
Louisiana Goals: Parsons (32), Williams (7-sh), Weingartner (15, 16), Neilson (14-pp)

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Sat., Feb. 8 Tallahassee 4 at Mississippi 5

Scoring	1 2 3	Shots	PP	Pim	Goalies	
Tiger Sharks:	1-2-1	11-9-12	32	2/6	53	Mignacca
Sea Wolves:	2-2-1	9-11-6	26	1/7	37	Beaubien

Mississippi Goals: Nemecek (1), Hurd (Hat Trick, 20, pp, gw) Olivier (8)
Tallahassee Goals: Lavinah (3-sh), Ingraham (27), Osiecki (3-pp), Malgunas (14-pp)

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Phillippe Michel, battling several defenders right in front of the net, scored on a hard kick which bounced off a St. Joseph player and into his goal.

Moments later, Michel connected again, this time from about 20 yards out.

Morrison collected his second goal of the game on a penalty kick two minutes later.

John Rich rounded out the Rock scoring, collecting a direct kick and drilling the ball past the goalie with 11 minutes remaining.

At that point, coach Burns made wholesale substitutions. "We had too much depth, we wore them out," Burns added. The Rocks end the year as champions with a record of 15-6-5.

St. Joseph coach Dave Wissel said, "They beat us to the ball. They have good talent and a strong team." The Bruins finished their season with a 11-4-1 record.

In their semi-final contest against West Lauderdale, Saturday afternoon in Jackson,

the Rocks also rolled to a 5-0 win.

Jonathan Gagnon scored twice for St. Stanislaus on assists from Mark Gagnon and Justin Wadsworth.

Michel, Wadsworth and Ronnie Vanney also scored for the Rocks.

"They had a good record (11-1) coming into the game," Burns said of West Lauderdale. "We kept the pressure on them and took control before the end of the first half."

Burns was able to get every player into the game.

Stanislaus

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good things happen, because we don't have a lot of firepower."

The Rocks scored the first seven points of the second quarter to close the gap to 13-12 with 5:28 remaining. Madison Caesar then gave the Blue Devils a 15-12 lead but Kopfler tied it on a three-point play with 4:03 remaining.

The Rocks, spurred by Bradley's steals, then went on an 18-2 run to take a 33-17 lead with 1:33 left in the half. In addition to the steals, Bradley also pulled down several key offensive rebounds during the decisive run.

"I saw the defender was not blocking out," Bradley said. "He was standing flat-footed."

Kopfler scored 12 of his game-high 23 points in the second quarter to lead the Rocks to a 33-21 halftime lead. SSC outscored Pearl River 28-8 in the quarter and outrebounded the Devils 11-3.

"We have to play high tempo both offensively and defensively," Ladner said. "We played more of that in the second quarter. When we went to the press (in the second quarter) we created a little tempo. We were able to get our running game going."

Desmond Robinson of PRC cut the SSC lead to 10 at 33-23 to open the second half, but the Rocks countered with a 14-6 run to take a 47-29 lead with 2:51 left. Stanislaus led 50-33 at the end of three quarters and held PRC scoreless for the first three minutes of the fourth quarter to turn it into a rout.

"In the first quarter we played to their tempo," Bradley said. "We let them dictate the tempo."

Kopfler had also had 15 rebounds. The Rock senior is averaging over 30 points a game in his last four games.

Fenasci finished with 22

points, 15 in the second half. He also had seven rebounds.

"(Fenasci) played well but he will have to step up even more," Ladner said.

Robinson led PRC with 17 points and seven rebounds. Robinson scored nine of his points in the first period.

PRC managed only 26 points over the final three periods, 18 in the second half.

"We play much better in the second quarter," Ladner said. "We seemed to play after the technical."

"(Bradley) is one of our better defenders. We always have him guard the other team's top scorer."

Bradley said he takes "a lot of pride in playing good defense."

"Coach tells us you don't have to score a lot of points. If you keep their best player from scoring, you will help the team."

He may have been the difference on Monday night.

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"The Gulfport/Biloxi sports complex, along with our Hale Irwin-designed golf course currently under construction at Grand Casino Tunica, will further enhance Grand Casino's position as the premier casino resorts in the Southeastern United States."

The course site is located approximately eight miles from the intersection of Hwy. 90 and 49 in Gulfport with the Little Biloxi River bordering on the west and the Big Biloxi River on

the east. The site is surrounded by wetlands and as such, will be developed in an environmentally sensitive and responsive way.

Commenting on his approach to designing the course, Nicklaus said, "I believe that the surrounding environment helps determine the overall character of the golf course; therefore, the two have to work well together. When I first look at designing a hole, I consider what Mother Nature has already created on the property and then I try to make a golf hole that fits naturally with what is there."

"I don't believe in forcing an idea on a piece of land, but rather, I blend my ideas with the natural environment and let it help me shape the design of each hole. I guess you could say that Mother Nature is a co-designer of each of my courses," Robert Lamb Hart, one of the

world's foremost master plan architects, has been retained to develop the master plan for the entire 1,750-acre site where the Nicklaus course will be located. Most of Robert Lamb Hart's projects have been special situations where a unique environment has required an innovative approach to development.

Some of the firm's other clients include Walt Disney World in Florida, MCA Universal Studios in Florida and California, and Vail Associates in Colorado.

At this time, no date has been set to begin construction of the Nicklaus course or when the facility is expected to open. The sports complex will complement the array of gaming and non-gaming entertainment offerings currently available at the two Gulf Coast Grand Casinos' locations.

Victory

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A year ago, the Rocks were heavy favorites to win the state title, and they did, bringing home the Coast's first championship banner. But Burns said the sip from the championship cup is a little sweeter this year because it is unexpected.

"I had doubts we would make it to state," he added, "but the heart of this team is unbelievable. This is what I enjoy about coaching."

The Rocks lose five off this year's team. He would make no predictions for the threeprest, but as the rest of the state has discovered, never underestimate a Burns-coached team.

Diamondhead Women's Golf results

Feb. 6

Trophy Day

Over the field winner: Al

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and Marie Gamm

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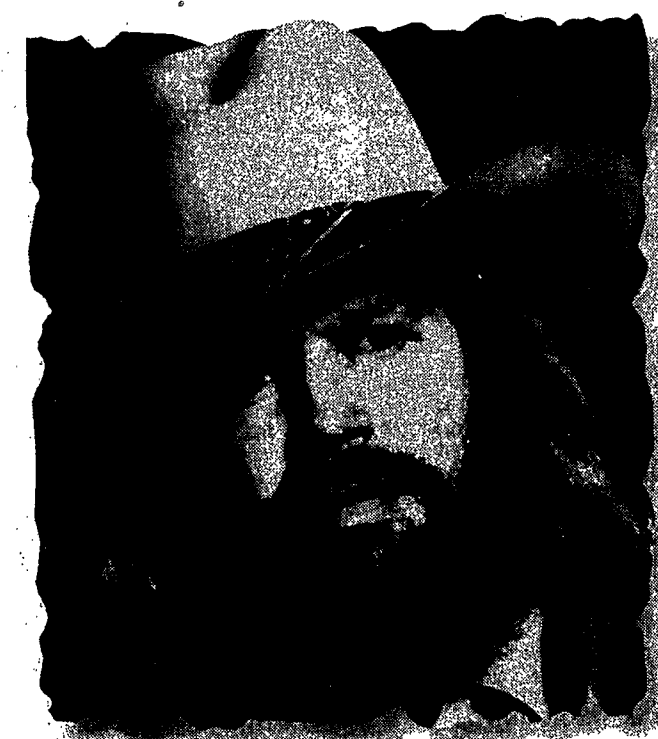
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